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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: V. Hansen Attorney Docket No. PRBU115349
Application No.: 09/607,502 Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner: N. Subramanian
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND EVALUATING
NETWORK COMMODITIES PURCHASING

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	Minus	36	=	0	x	9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	43	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, and an interview held with the Examiner on June 10, 2004, applicant desires to amend three claims in the above-identified application. Specifically, applicant requests entry of minor amendments to Claims 1, 18, and 32 as follows:

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